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For: A NEIGHBORHOOD LOCKING TECHNIQUE FOR INCREASING CONCURRENCY AMONG TRANSACTIONS

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- ☒ Specification (pages 1-9); claims (pages 10-11); abstract (page 12)
- ☒ EIGHT sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
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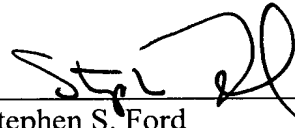
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